

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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August 29, 2001

Mr. Paul B. Hudson
Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP
3000 K St. NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20007

RE: East Tennessee Network, LLC (Docket No. 01-00728)

Dear Mr. Hudson:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority respectfully requests that the following information be provided to the Authority to complete the review of the application of East Tennessee Network, LLC (hereafter "ETN" or "Applicant") for a certificate to provide local telecommunications services including exchange access telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee pursuant to TCA §65-4-201:

Technical Requirements:

Please provide the following technical information:

1. Type of equipment to installed in Tennessee: DMS-100 or 5ESS, etc. Fiber Rings, etc.

Financial Requirements:

Please provide the following financial information:

1. Corrected account balances for the financial statements that properly reflect GAAP account classification i.e. assets and liabilities.
2. Projected three-year balance sheet.
3. Please quantify amounts included in financial statements and projections relating to reciprocal compensation for terminating ISP traffic.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Please provide the following miscellaneous information:

1. If the applicant does not intend to provide voice grade service, this does not apply. However, if the applicant decides to provide voice grade service at some point in the future, the Applicant must file an appropriate toll dialing parity plan consistent with FCC Docket 96-98 for TRA consideration at least 60 days prior to offering voice grade service.
2. Are customer deposits required? If so, amount required? Is the applicant bonded for the amount of the deposits?

3. Note: A tariff should be filed subsequent to applications approval and before commencing operations (tariffs filed with application are informational only, not official filings).

If you have any questions or comments regarding this data request, please contact the Telecommunications Division at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132). Please submit the requested information by September 11, 2001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Waddell". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "Waddell".

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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